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Filed: August 25, 2000 Examiner: Brock II, ER  
For: METHOD OF PATTERNING A METAL LAYER IN A  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

August 23, 2001

Sir:

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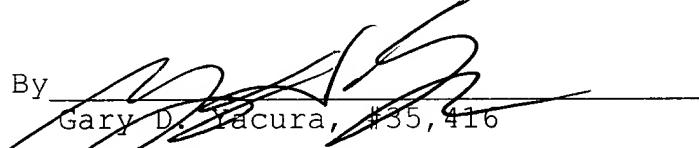
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**RULE 111 AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 23, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in connection with the above-identified application.

*IN THE CLAIMS:*

Please amend claims 1, 12 and 22 as follows:

1. A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device, comprising:
  - forming a switching element on a substrate;
  - forming a passivation layer over the substrate;
  - depositing a metal layer on the passivation layer;

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